## **WILSON IGNORANT** OF COTTON REPORT

Secretary of Agriculture Astonished at Department's Statement.

WILL NOT OCCUR

Preliminary Estimate Recently

This being the first estimate of the kind, and realizing its immense value to the speculator and gambler, I believed that there was some mistake somewhere, for it makes no difference as to the fact that this is a mere guess, coming, as it is alleged to have done, from the Agricultural Department, it carried with it official sanction, official weight and therefore was calculated to have vastly more effect upon the market than any private guess could have, I therefore this morning interviewed Secretary Wilson in person, the informed me that this estimate was without his knowledge or sanction, delive that the United States Steel

## Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder

is packed in a dust-tight metal box, with patent measuring tube, which is both safe and convenient for tourists.

Issued, Without Sanction of Law.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., July 26.—Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, to-day discovered by chance that Secretary Wilson is apparently no more cognizant of what is going on in the Department of Agriculture than the man in the moon.
When Senator Smith called at the department to ask about the preliminary cotton report, issued July 3, the most astonished man in Washington was Mr. Wilson. He did not know that such a report had been issued. But the story is best told in the words of Senator Smith, who said to-day;
"On July 3 a statement of the condition of the condition at 8s.2 per cent. diton of the condition at 8s.2 per cent. of normal, as compared with a tenyear average of Seper cent. Also, that the acreage of cotton was about 35 900, 000 acres. To quote the exact language of the alleged report in this respect, it says. The report shows condition of the crop to be higher than on any corresponding date in the last ten years. A month ago the general condition was 8.5 per cent, above the ten-year average.

"The acreage of cotton this year is about 35,000,000. Allowing for the average amount of abandonment, about 1,000,000 acres, the indications are that approximately 34,000,000 acres of cotton will be harvested.

"The condition indicates a probable yield of 2025 pounds per acre, which of 3,000,000 acres, would mean 6,855,000,000 pounds, or about 14,425,000 bales."

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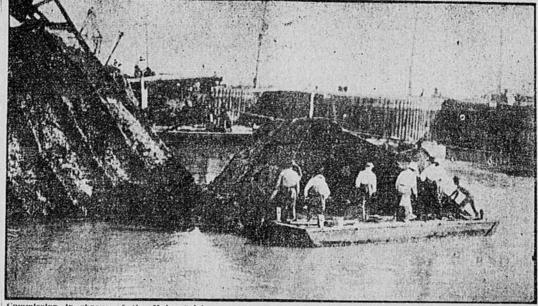
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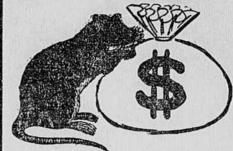
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formed of Situation at Foreign Ports.

ITALIAN VESSEL ARRIVES

Hundreds of Immigrants, but No Suspects.

of the Federal authorities to safeguard of the Federal authorities to sareguard the country from the ravages of cholera, which has rolled up frightful mortal'ties in Italy, India and elsewhere abroad, is aiready producing results. To-day the public health service was notified, through the State Department, that four cases of cholera have occurred in Marsalle, two of Department, that four cases of cholera have occurred in Marseille, two of them proving fatal, and that one of the cases has been traced to Italy. Marseille is notoriously slow in officially admitting such conditions, and it is likely that there are more cases there than are conceded by the authorities. The port is one of the leading ones in Europe, and craft are constantly putting in there from Italy, where cholera is epidemic. United States representatives at all other important points are prepared to notify the Washington authorities instantly in case of developments.

Another Case From the Moltke.
From New York word came to the
public health service to-day that there
was one new case of cholera from the
passengers of the steamer Moltke,
which brought the disease from Italy,
and that there was one new suspect
among those detained from the
Moltke's steerage passenger list. All
these cases are being handled by concerted efforts of the Federal and local
authorities, and spread of the disease
from them is being guarded against.
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Passed Assistant Surgeon Van Ezdorf telegraphed Surgeon-General Wyman to-day that the Italian steamship San Giorgio and the German steamship Berlin are expected at New York within a week, carrying Italian immigrants.

Cholera in Italy and Asia.

Naples announces 274 cholera cases in continental Italy outside of Naples, including 116 deaths, between June 8 and July 6, and 218 cases, including sixty-eight deaths, in Naples during that period. Palermo has had 282 cases and seventy-five deaths, and the rest of Sicily twenty-seven cases and eleven deaths.

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The reports show cholera also is prevalent in Colombo, Ceylon; Laurium, Greece; Calcutta and Moulmine, India; Saigon, Indo-China; Penang and Singapore, Straits Settlements: Constantinople and among the troops at Kamaran and Smyrna, in Asiatic Turkey.

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Washington, July 20 .- The campaign

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been treated fairly, when the duties on agricultural products were removed without corresponding reductions in the duties on common clothing. He denied the statements frequently made that the bill should be supported by Democrats because it is "a step in the right direction."

"If pursued to a logical conclusion," he said, "it leads to a time and a policy where the American farmer will be stripped of all advantages and left to the mercy of the beneficiaries of all tarifi legislation."

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Albany, N. Y., July 20.—Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, won a popular decision over "Fighting Dick" Hyland, of California, in a fast ten-round bout to-night. Wells held in the Senate last week when offered as an amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill.

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No Symptoms of Cholera.

The surgeon of the Principe di Piemonte reported all went well on board,
excepting two cases of measles and six
of whoppingcaugh. He said he had
found no symptoms of cholera during
the passage. Despite this reassuring
report, however, all aboard will have
to undergo examination by the health
officers of the port.

The steamer carried 118 cabin passengers and 316 in the steerage, with
a crew of 123.

No Symptoms of Chole

There have been no more

since the seventh patient died

Cholera Ravages in Italy.

Chiasso, Switzerland, July 20.—An official report on the cholera epidemic in Italy issued to-day by the Italian government shows cases and deaths from July 12 to July 16 as follows:

In the city of Naples, sixty-four cases and twenty-one deaths; province of Naples, forty-eight cases and nineteen deaths; city of Palermo, 166 cases and nineteen deaths; province of Palermo, fifteen cases and seven deaths;

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Albany, N. Y., July 20.—Harry Williams, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Beatrice Milish, of New York, were married in New York yesterday, and through the pranks of their friends were started off last night on separate honeymoon journeys. The jokers, after the wedding dinner at the hotel Astor, took the bride to the steamboat Trojan and the bridegroom to the C. W. Morse. Not until the boats had left their piers in New York did the newlyweds discover that they were on different boats. It happened, however, that David Watkins, the local passenger agent, was on the Morse, and Mr. Williams appealed to him, Mr. Watkins had the Morse signaled to wait until the Trojan caught up to her. Coming alongside, a gangplank was thrown across and the bride returned to her hushand.

When they arrived in this city the newlyweds left a signed statement of thanks for Mr. Watkins before pro-ceeding on their way.

Paris, July 20.—The Prix de Reut, run at Maisons-Laffitte to-day, was yon by W. K. Vanderbilt's Reinhart. New 'York, July 20.-Word was re-ceived here yesterday that David M. Ri

naldo, one of the best-known turfmen in the country died Monday night at Seratoga Springs N. Y. His son, Laurence J. Rinaldo, left to bring the body here for burial. Children Cry

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